Docket No.: 043888-0337 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING METAL-RESIN JOINT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.